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Young Man Almost Loses His Life in an Encounter With a Reptile of Unknown Species.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Therby, Ind., July 15.—In an encounter
with a huge snake of an unknown species,
near the mouth of a cave in the hills,
Norman Jones, a young farmer, almost
lost his life. Jones, who had heard that
the cave was the haunt of a snake, saw
the reptile sunning itself as he approached
it. Seizing a club, he attacked the
snake, but he could kill it with little
trouble. But the snake proved a formi-
dable adversary for an hour.

At one time, Jones says, the snake coiled
about his neck and was slowly strangled
by it. He was obliged to cut the snake
with a pocket-knife. The snake released its hold
and dropped to the ground. Believing the
snake to be dead, Jones returned to his
farmhouse. He returned with two men,
who were to assist in skinning the prize,
but the snake had disappeared in the
cave, leaving a trail behind.

Jones says the snake was almost twelve
feet long and its black body was at
least three feet in circumference. Its head
was large and flat and a yellow streak
ran from the eye to the middle
of its back. Jones declares that he will
explore the cave and kill the snake if he
can find a way to aid him.

It is said that parts of the cave, which
was once a rendezvous of robbers, have
never been explored. It is said that
persons have seen the snake near the
mouth of the cave, and the place has been
given a wide berth.